

# **EXHIBIT 23**

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John R. Allen

Chief of Police

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Reference: 2016-01752/Complaint against Cpl. Furman

I was called today in reference to this case by Sunshine of the MSP. I was informed that the case was denied and that it is now closed. I contacted Cpl. Furman and advised him of the disposition. I sent City Attorney Lawrence Coogan a text message in reference to this case being closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R. Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John R. Allen

Chief of Police